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Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

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For: POROUS IGNITER COATING FOR USE IN AUTOMOTIVE AIRBAG INFLATORS

Enclosed are:


- ☒ Twenty-seven (27) pages of specification, one (1) cover sheet, seven (7) pages of claims (Claims 1-29), one (1) page of Abstract, and four (4) sheets of drawings (Figs. 1-4).
- ☒ Executed combined Oath or Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition (3 pages).
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- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 CFR 1.9 and 37 CFR 1.27.
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| BASIC FEE | | | | \$375 | O R | | \$770 |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 29 less 20 | 9 | X 09 = | | OR | X 18 = | 162 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 2 less 3 | 0 | X 42 = | | OR | X 86 = | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | +140= | | OR | +280 = | |
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